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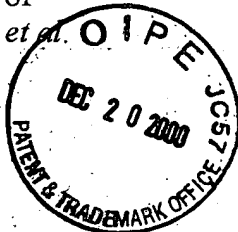
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including December 20, 2000, for responding to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000 (Paper No. 19). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 445.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209855.0057) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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